

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION:

This application claims priority from International Application Number PCT/US2004/008473, titled "Selective Enhancement of Digital Images," filed March 19, 2004 which claims the benefit of United States provisional application Serial No. 60/456,150 filed March 19, 2003, titled "System for Selective Noise Reduction and Enhancement of Digital Images."